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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding to Address S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(1) and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A)(2) (Promulgation and Periodic Review of Standards for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Generating Facilities to an Electrical Utility's Distribution and Transmission System) Docket No. 2019-326-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"), Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and together with DEC, the "Duke Companies"), Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"), and Southern Current, LLC ("Southern Current"). DESC, the Duke Companies, CCEBA, and Southern Current are referred to collectively as the "Interested Parties." Pursuant to Order No. 2020-825 (the "Order") issued in this docket on December 16, 2020, the Interested Parties submit this progress report to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the status of stakeholder engagement under "Phase 2" of the interconnection-reform process in this docket.

In the most recent January 28, 2022 update submitted pursuant to the Order, the Interested Parties reported that DESC and the Duke Companies were reviewing CCEBA's comments to the working draft of the South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures (the "SCGIP"). The Interested Parties also reported that DESC and the Duke Companies met with CCEBA to discuss those comments and potential responsive revisions to the SCGIP.

Since submitting the most recent progress report to the Commission on January 28, 2022, DESC and the Duke Companies revised the working draft of the Phase 2 revisions to the SCGIP to address CCEBA's comments as well as other items. DESC and the Duke Companies circulated that revised working draft to stakeholders on March 18, 2022. On March 23, 2022,

DESC and the Duke Companies hosted a stakeholder meeting to review the revised working draft.

The Interested Parties believe that continued engagement and dialogue between DESC, the Duke Companies, and stakeholders on potential revisions to the SCGIP has been constructive and has resulted in substantial progress towards a Phase 2 redline of the SCGIP to be filed with the Commission. These efforts are ongoing and the Interested Parties believe that continued engagement and exchange of ideas related to the SCGIP will improve what is ultimately presented to the Commission. The Interested Parties appreciate the opportunity to continue this stakeholder process, and will update the Commission again on their progress no later than sixty days from today (May 30, 2022) in compliance with the Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Ashley Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J." and last name "Cooper" clearly legible.

J. Ashley Cooper

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cc: (Via Electronic Mail)
All Parties of Record